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## Encampments, Encampments, Encampments!

### PAWG HOLDS SUCCESSFUL Encampments

The Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol, held its annual week long basic encampment for a total of 226 cadets and personnel in area 13 of the Fort Indiantown Gap military post. It began on July 24 and ended with a graduation and awards ceremony on July 31. Cadets traveled from all parts of the state as well as cross country to participate in this encampment. Key Support Staff included Lt Col Willa Hayes; Administration, Lt Col Terry Lindermuth; Transportation and Lt Col Charles Ofiesh; Logistics. Commander for this year's Encampment was Capt Antonio R. Pena. During the week long event, where time allowed, elective activities were incorporated. Such electives were the rifle range and the leadership reaction course. A special feature during this encampment was an orientation flight on a C130. Sixty cadets were fortunate enough to board the C130 on 29 July for an exciting flight. Overall, it was a jam packed week of educational, physical and fun activities for the cadets.



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COL M. ALLEN APPLEBAUM  
Commander PA Wing

Col Applebaum showing Major General Richard Bowling, (photo on the right), the building construction at Hawk Mountain, Hawk Mountain Ranger School will be rededicated on 11 September, 2004.



In spite of rain and muddy grounds, the Hawk Mountain Ranger School attendees managed to fulfill their training on time with a total of 176 cadet and 76 senior members in attendance. Lt Col Bruce Brinker, Commander of the 2004 Hawk Mountain Ranger School proudly said, "I think this encampment was the best ever". He praised the staff for their hard work and dedication.



There was VIP's everywhere! Maj General Richard Bowling, National Commander, (left photo) talking with cadets and also posed for a group photo on the right.

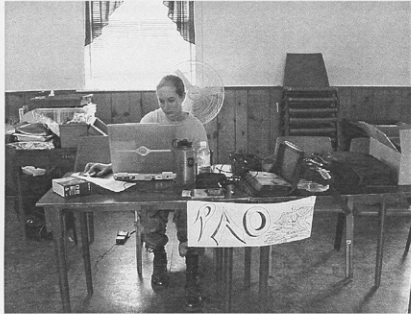
(More on Hawk Mountain Ranger School 2004 on page 2.)



(Encampment continued.)

## Public Affairs Officer 101

Senior Public Affairs Officer's should sit up and take notice. Cadet Senior Master Sergeant, Rosemary Rizzo and her assistant,



Cadet Second Lieutenant Kaitlyn Spak, accomplished, on a daily basis, the publishing of the PAWG Encampment newsletter; the

East Winds. The East Winds covered everything from the Commander's comments to the daily encampment menu. It included crisp and clear photographs with explanations and personal interviews of cadets and senior members alike. (Pictured above is Cadet Rizzo, diligently working with her notebook on the next issue of the East Winds.) Adding a touch of humor to the daily periodicals, kept the encampment readers anxiously looking for the next issue. Congratulations to Cadet's Rizzo and Spak for a job well done!

## 40 YEARS OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

This year, Lt Col Willa Hayes celebrated her 40<sup>th</sup> year as acting Director of Administration for the PAWG Encampment. Congratulations Lt Col Hayes! We hope she knows she is appreciated. "She has been a vital part of the annual success of the PAWG encampment and the staff congratulates her on this achievement." Comment taken from Vol. XXVI, Pub. IV of the East Winds.

## COL APPLEBUAM, ALIAS APPLEBAUM THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Col Applebaum is proving to be quite the photographer! The photos he took while visiting this year's Hawk Mountain Ranger School, are included in this issue of The Wing

Slip and can be viewed on page 4 of this issue.

Col Applebaum was impressed with all the remodeling and construction going on at the school and had nothing but complements for Major Herb Cahalen, Captain Leslie Lanphear and all the members that helped to get the grounds ready for this year's encampment. He also noted that the work is not complete and that he hopes more members will donate some of their time to help get the facilities ready for the upcoming rededication of the school. (Rededication of Hawk Mountain Ranger School will be held on 11 September 2004.)

This year's encampment included an obstacle course which is used in preparation for a search and rescue exercise. The three day search and rescue exercise challenged students to use the knowledge gained from classroom and hands on training.

For over forty years the Hawk Mountain Ranger School has been educating cadets and senior members alike in one of the Nations most acclaimed "search and rescue schools".

## Cadets Soar Through Encampment

**Joe Zerbey Airport, Schuylkill County** - The Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol, held a Gilder Encampment School during the week of July 24 through July 31, 2004. Twelve cadets not only soared during the week long event, logging hours of flight time, but also were the recipients of first class aerospace education. One of the students, Cadet Master Sergeant Kevin Pannebakker from the Doylestown Composite Squadron 907, "is liking it," he said, as he patiently sat awaiting his turn to soar. "I am last on the list today, but that is alright. I love to fly. It is worth the wait. I have always been interested in flying."

Major Robert Gardner, Pennsylvania's Glider Operations Officer and Commander of the 2004 Glider Encampment, with the help of flight instructors and glider mentors, accomplished a

very successful encampment. When asked what he felt he personally got out of this week long encampment, Commander Gardner replied, "All of us, all the instructors, had a chance to do something for our cadets. We hope our efforts can make a difference. For example, Lt Col William Crielly is a dentist and he gave up a week of business to be here for the cadets and one of our instructors, Captain Jeff Banks, traveled all the way from his home state, Alaska, to be here and serve as an instructor."

During an interview with Captain Banks, he said, "He is pleased with the dedication and concentration that the Pennsylvania cadets have demonstrated to him during flight time and during the ground school portion of the training. Having them soar first in the glider a few times and then getting them involved in the ground school training is wonderful. One can just see the light bulbs go off when areas of the cockpit are discussed because those cadets know exactly what you are talking about."



**Front row, left to right,** Cadets; Neil Banks, Kevin Pannebakker, Emily Rentschler, Samantha Gardner, Brenden Kelley, Derek Kelley. **Middle row, left to right,** Cadets; David Spillane, Drew Devery, Christopher Sokolove, Chris Siennick, Justin Smith, Brian Danner. **Back row, left to right,** Senior Staffers; Bob Gardner (Encampment Commander), Jeff Banks, Bill Crielly, Andy Braun, Alan Highhouse, Skip Guimond, Paul Finestone. **Not pictured,** Senior Staffers; Harold Aaron, John Smith, Jim Kellett, Ken Reinhart, Tom Callahan, Joe Pelletier, Bruce Brown, Fred Boyle and Don Vosseller.

*(Photo above of Glider Encampment 2004 was staged by, SM Paul Finestone and photographed by Lt Linda Irwin.)*



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Let's see if you can identify the name of our person in the spotlight? Your clues; active team player. Not afraid to roll up the sleeves and help with the dirty work. Wears many hats in the CAP organization. Makes things happen and is a mathematical whiz. (You will find the answer on page 4.)

### CAP ON DUTY ONCE AGAIN

#### Three walk away from small-plane crash

By Nichole Dobo, Centre Daily

Single-engine Piper Comanche destroyed at Mid-State Regional Airport - 04-August-04

#### Passengers pull themselves from wreckage

Three people walked away from a plane crash at the Mid-State Regional Airport in Rush Township Tuesday evening, state police at Philipsburg said.

The pilot, Michael Thomas Brobeck, 36, of Port Matilda, was taking off from runway 34 at the airport when he felt a loss of power at an altitude of about 300 feet to 400 feet, police said. It is unknown why the plane lost power, police said.

The single-engine Piper Comanche crashed at about 1,000 feet from the approach end of runway 16, police said.

Brobeck, and his two passengers, Terry Wesley Simpson, 26, and Brock Andrew Meckley, 27, both of Port Matilda, managed to pull themselves from the wreckage, police said.

The police said, "that no one was injured. All were properly restrained in the aircraft." "The plane was destroyed," Reliance Fire Company said.

"The scene of the accident was secured by the Civil Air Patrol," and The Federal Aviation Administration is expected to take over the crash site today," police said.

No one was available to comment from the airport. An accident report was not filed with the media inquiry line of the FAA Eastern Region General Aviation Aircraft Accident Information System late Tuesday night.



## WHAT CONSTITUTES THE USE OF THE WORD "VOLUNTEER"

As a **noun**, "volunteer" is one who enters into any service especially military or a hazardous undertaking, of his/her own free will.

As an **adjective**, it pertains to or composed of volunteers, springing up naturally or spontaneously, as from fallen or self-sown seed.

As a **verb**, a "volunteer" is to offer to give or do. To enter or offer to enter into some service or undertaking of one's free will; enlist.

Take a few minutes to reflect on your volunteerism. Civil Air Patrol is known for its service as a volunteer organization, and some members are able to do more than others. Family, work schedules, education and other commitments should take precedence, but please take a moment to look at your calendar and see if it is possible to find a little more time on your schedule to commit to Civil Air Patrol. Try to offer and/or help assist those that have been giving so much of their time. Remembering that old cliché, "charity begins at home, within the family". For all CAP members, Civil Air Patrol is our family.

Thank you in advance for turning up your volunteerism just a notch or two.

*(Dictionary reference; Funk & Wagnalls, Standard Desk Dictionary 1974.)*



Photos by  
Col Applebaum



The answer to "In the Spotlight" from page 2 is Major DeEtte Riley!

Major Riley served as the Financial Officer for this year's Hawk Mountain Ranger School as she has in the past several years. And to add on to that position, she also ran the BX during the week long event.

"This year the BX went very well," said Major Riley. One of the items that really seemed "hot on the list" for the attendees was the Nalgene water Bottle with the LL logo imprinted on it. Another well received item was the Multi Leatherman Tool.

When Major Riley was not paying bills and working in the BX she was helping out in the chow room and before, during and after the encampment, she rolled up her sleeves and worked along side the other members that were getting Hawk Mountain Ranger School, encampment ready. Major Riley has been involved with the Hawk Mountain Ranger Program for approximately 26 years. Our gratitude goes out to Major Riley for her commitment, dedication and support of the Hawk Mountain Ranger School.

(Major DeEtte Riley holds the Financial Director's position for PA Wing and is the Commander of the newly established Group 4.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CAC Picnic	21 Aug
National Boards	19-21 Aug.
And Conference	

PAWG CAP Day	10 Sept
PNC Park Pittsburgh	
HAWK MOUNTAIN	11 Sept
Re-Dedication	
NER CONFERENCE	17-19 Sept
Roaring Rock Ranch	
Lake George, NY	
PAWG Staff Mtg	18 Sept
& CAC Mtg	